

**Table 23.**  
**By number of months between date of U.S. residency and date of SSI application and eligibility category,**  
**December 2002**

| Months            | Total   | Aged    | Blind and disabled |
|-------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| All recipients    | 703,515 | 364,827 | 338,688            |
| 0–11 <sup>a</sup> | 112,448 | 63,643  | 48,905             |
| 12–23             | 35,813  | 14,643  | 21,170             |
| 24–35             | 30,615  | 12,907  | 17,708             |
| 36–47             | 76,014  | 50,676  | 25,338             |
| 48–49             | 41,886  | 21,715  | 20,171             |
| 60–71             | 57,427  | 35,471  | 21,956             |
| 72–83             | 38,701  | 20,717  | 17,984             |
| 84–119            | 86,345  | 43,120  | 43,225             |
| 120 and over      | 218,990 | 100,033 | 118,957            |
| Converted cases   | 2,780   | 810     | 1,970              |
| Unknown           | 2,496   | 1,192   | 1,304              |

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, SORD file, 100 percent data.

a. Includes an estimated 3,937 persons whose record indicates that they applied in the same month that their residence began.

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